# Road to Discovery

Summer Research Program 2005



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# **Summer E-mail List**

The Summer Interns E-mail List was created to promote a sense of community among student researchers and to provide a forum for the exchange of educational, scientific, and employment information during the months you spend at the NIH.

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- 1. Compose an e-mail addressed to listserv@list.nih.gov
- 2. Leave the subject line blank
- 3. In the body of your message type: Subscribe Summer-Interns Your First Name Your Last Name

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You can post a notice, announcement, scientific request, or employment question by sending an e-mail to *summer-interns@list.nih.gov*.



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A Message to All Students in Summer Research Programs:

On behalf of all members of the scientific community, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the National Institutes of Health (NIH). It is my hope that your experience with us this summer will enhance your knowledge and understanding of the world of biomedical research and contribute to the development of your academic goals. Over the years, this program has provided the stimulus for many individuals like yourselves to pursue careers in the biomedical sciences.

While you will undoubtedly be spending most of your time in the laboratory this summer, I encourage you to take advantage of the many special opportunities we have to offer as well. The NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education has planned several activities designed to enrich your summer experience. One of these activities, the *Summer Lecture Series*, enables you to hear leading NIH scientists discuss their current research. As envisioned in the new Roadmap for medical research formulated by NIH Director Dr. Elias Zerhouni, the voyage of biomedical research has never been more exciting than today. Reflecting this fact, the theme of this year's series is Road to Discovery. The summer lectures are very popular, so be sure to arrive at the auditorium early.

Another special event, *Poster Day 2005*, takes place toward the end of the summer session on Thursday, August 4th. It provides an opportunity for you to present your research findings to the NIH scientific community. I encourage all summer students to be part of this NIH-wide event, which celebrates the work of over 400 students each year. You will find instructions for creating a poster presentation and a description of registration procedures in this handbook.

I would also invite you to take advantage of the other workshops and activities that we have planned for you. The courses on laboratory safety and radiation safety teach valuable skills and ensure that your summer with us will be safe.

Congratulations on your selection for an internship and best wishes for a rewarding summer at the NIH.

Sincerely yours,

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### 2005 Summer Lecture Series for Students

# Road to Discovery

# June 21 A Novel Mechanism of Human Disease: The Clinical Sequelae of Intravascular Hemolysis and Extracellular Plasma Hemoglobin

Mark T. Gladwin, M.D.

Section Head, Vascular Therapeutics Section

Cardiology Branch

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

# June 28 Neurobiology of Relapse to Addictive Drugs

Yavin Shaham, Ph.D.

Section Chief, Neurobiology of Relapse Section Behavioral Neuroscience Research Branch

National Institute on Drug Abuse

# July 5 **Gene Therapy for Immune Deficiency:** Effective, but Too Dangerous?

Jennifer M. Puck, M.D.

Chief, Genetics and Molecular Biology Branch National Human Genome Research Institute

# July 12 Germs, Genes and Disease Etiology: A Contemporary View

Charles E. Egwuagu, MPH, Ph.D. Chief, Section on Molecular Immunology Laboratory of Immunology National Eye Institute

# July 19 Nuclear Dynamics: Answering Big Questions with a Small Organism

Orna Cohen-Fix, Ph.D.

Investigator, Laboratory of Molecular and Cellular Biology National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

# July 26 Cell-based Skeletal Tissue Engineering

Rocky S. Tuan, Ph.D.

Chief, Cartilage Biology and Orthopaedics Branch

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

All lectures will be held from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays in Masur Auditorium in Building 10.

Sign language interpretation is available upon request. Individuals who require this or other accommodations should call the NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education at (301) 496-2427.

## Programs, Lectures, and Workshops for Students

# NIH Library Orientation

The NIH Library in Building 10 provides library orientation sessions every Wednesday from May 25 through July 13, 2005. Each one-hour orientation starts at 2:00 p.m. at the Information Desk.

### The sessions cover:

- Overview of NIH Library patron privileges
- Overview of NIH Library home page (http://nihlibrary.nih.gov)
- Access to PubMed®, Web of Science®, and other electronic databases
- Access to the on-line catalog
- Retrieval of full-text journals on-line
- Methods to request journal articles
- Training opportunities

For further details, visit

http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/ResourceTraining/TrainingDescription.htm?ID=94&View=AllTraining.

For help in navigating the array of information resources, verifying a fact or citation, or using a library resource, contact staff at the Information Desk—in person, by phone, or on-line at <a href="http://nihlibrary.nih.gov">http://nihlibrary.nih.gov</a>. Click on the <a href="http://nihlibrary.nih.gov">AskUs Live!</a> button on the Web site for immediate, real-time responses to on-line questions.

For summer students, there is also a raised platform with 12 PCs where users can log in with a valid NIH ID and access Internet resources, on-line journals, databases, and other services. In addition, the NIH Library loans wireless cards and laptops to authorized NIH users with a valid NIH ID. For more information, contact the NIH Library Reference and Information Services at (301) 496-1080.

# Test-taking Strategies – Acing the MCAT/Acing the GRE

If you are planning to take the MCAT in August or even next April, you will want to come to the two part series "Acing the MCAT." If you are planning to take the GRE in the next year, you should plan to attend the two-part series "Acing the GRE." All sessions will be presented by Dr. William J. Higgins, Associate Professor of Biology at the University of Maryland. Dr. Higgins has taught courses populated by premedical students for 30 years, won many teaching awards, consulted with medical school admission committees, and developed a series of learning strategies for students. For more information, see: <a href="http://www.life.umd.edu/faculty/bh-cv.html">http://www.life.umd.edu/faculty/bh-cv.html</a>

# **Acing the MCAT:**

Part 1: June 23, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Bldg. 50/Room 1227 Part 2: June 30, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Bldg. 50/Room 1227

# **Acing the GRE:**

Part 1: July 7, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Bldg. 50/Room 1227 Part 2: July 14, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Bldg. 50/Room 1227

# Part 1

- Insight into the application process and application evaluation for Medical School or Graduate School
- How does my test score affect the application process?
- When do I take the test?
- Sections, content, types of questions

# Part 2

## How to prepare

- Review of specific types of questions
- Strategies for attacking the different sections
- How to study
- How do I know what to study?

# Test Day!

- Final preparations
- Test Day strategies: "Do's," "Don't's" & a checklist
- Test Day procedures

# Lunchtime Talks on Training for Research Careers

The NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education will host a series of noon "brown bag" sessions on selected Thursdays in **Building 50**, Room 1227 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. These informal sessions are designed for individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in biomedical research. They will provide information on NIH training opportunities that can help one realize this goal and will feature discussions on the following topics:

# July 7 NIH-supported Programs for Undergraduates and Recent College Graduates

Learn more about training opportunities at the NIH as well as programs available for students at grantee institutions.

• The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) supports basic biomedical research to enhance our understanding of life processes and lays the foundation for advances in disease diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. The Institute's programs encompass the areas of cell biology, biophysics, genetics, developmental biology, pharmacology, physiology, biological chemistry, bioinformatics, computational biology, and minority biomedical research and training. The Institute's training programs help to provide the most critical element of good research: well-prepared scientists.

- The NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP) offers scholarship awards to undergraduate students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and/or social science health-related research. The financial benefits of up to \$20,000 per year can be used to cover tuition, plus reasonable educational and living expenses. There are NIH service obligations during the summer and after graduation. For more details, visit the UGSP Web site, <a href="http://ugsp.info.nih.gov">http://ugsp.info.nih.gov</a>. To request an application, call the UGSP InfoLine at (800) 528-7689 or e-mail <a href="mailto:ugsp@nih.gov">ugsp@nih.gov</a>.
- NIH Academy is a residential program for up to 16 recent college graduates.
   Students are housed on Battery Lane in furnished apartments complete with computers. Tenure in the program may be one or two years. Special features of the program include:
  - A five-day orientation and opening and closing receptions
  - A Wednesday evening curriculum (including dinner) that ensures coverage of health disparities, skills development and student presentations
  - \$300 for a GRE or MCAT preparation course
  - Outreach activities including judging science fairs, the Black Family Reunion, and the Langley Park Health Fair
  - One-on-one counseling regarding graduate or medical school applications and interviewing
- Postbaccalaureate Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) is a program
  for U.S. citizens or permanent residents who have graduated with a bachelor's
  degree from a U.S. institution within the preceding two years. The participants
  are expected to have the intention of attending graduate or medical school.
  The program includes about 600 students. Features of the program include:
  - A postbacc governing committee consisting of representatives from the various Institutes/Centers
  - Monthly lectures (the second Thursday of the month, Lipsett Auditorium) by distinguished scientists, often NIH investigators who have been nominated for the outstanding mentor award, with refreshments provided by the Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences
  - A seminar series: two post-baccs present their work in each session, with refreshments sponsored by the Scientific Directors
  - A fall welcome event plus workshops on applying to and interviewing for graduate or medical school, public speaking, presenting a poster, acing the GREs or MCATs, etc.

- A mentoring award
- Postbacc Poster Day
- Summer Extravaganza with Distinguished Mentor Award
- An official listserv and "club PCR" (a social listserv)
- A postbacc website, http://preirta.nih.gov, maintained by the trainees
- **Technical IRTA** is designed to produce super technicians. It differs from the postbacc program in that there is no requirement that participants are recent college graduates, and participants may hold the MS degree. At present there are about 100 trainees in this program. Features:
  - Every trainee is expected to have a training plan
  - Trainees are included in the postbacc listserv, are represented by the postbacc committee, and are welcome at postbacc events.

# July 14 Training Opportunities for Medical and Dental Students

The NIH offers a variety of programs for medical and dental students who aspire to careers in research. This session will provide information about basic and clinical training programs on the NIH campus as well as support for students in combined degree (M.D./Ph.D. and D.D.S./Ph.D.) programs.

- The HHMI-NIH Research Scholars Program was established in 1985 as a joint venture of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, one of the nation's largest private biomedical research organizations, and the NIH. Students in good standing at U.S. medical schools are eligible to apply to the program. Research scholars spend nine months to a year on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland, conducting biomedical research under the direct mentorship of senior NIH research scientists, and living among their peers at the Cloister, the research scholars' on-campus residence. For further information, visit <a href="http://www.hhmi.org/cloister">http://www.hhmi.org/cloister</a>, call (800) 424-9924, or e-mail <a href="mailto:research\_scholars@hhmi.org">research\_scholars@hhmi.org</a>.
- The Clinical Research Training Program (CRTP) was established in 1997 at the recommendation of a panel of experts advising the NIH Director on the future of clinical research. This individualized, yearlong program was designed to attract the nation's most creative, research-oriented medical and dental students to become involved in clinical research early in their careers. Students who have completed a year of clinical rotations are invited to apply. In most cases, students apply during their third year and, if selected, enter the next CRTP class in the summer. CRTP students usually spend one year in the program, with the possibility of an extension for a second year, provided support from their sponsoring NIH Institute is available and the

student has permission from the home institution. Medical and dental students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and are enrolled in a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) or a dental school that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation are eligible to apply. The program currently accepts 30 new students per year.

• The NIH Clinical Electives Program (CEP) provides opportunities for medical and dental students to care for patients and explore clinical investigation in 22 subspecialty areas. It is open to students who have completed (or are in the process of completing) core clerkships. Elective periods last four to eight weeks beginning on the first Monday of each month, with the exception of Medical Informatics, which is offered during the spring from March through April only. Individualized research electives can also be arranged in the basic or clinical sciences.

# July 21 Graduate School at NIH

If graduate school is in your future, come and learn how to take advantage of the incredible research resources at NIH while getting your Ph.D. from one of several highly respected universities. NIH has a 50-year history of training graduate students. In 2000, the decision was made to expand this role in graduate education by establishing formal NIH/University partnerships through the Graduate Partnerships Program (GPP) that allow students to do most of their academic coursework at the university and dissertation research at NIH. There are currently 16 GPP programs to choose from. Students may also create individualized collaborations between NIH and university research mentors.

In keeping with the mission of the NIH Roadmap, the goal of the GPP is to create a Ph.D. training model that emphasizes development of skills to:

- Work collaboratively across disciplines, institutions, and/or national cultures
- Acquire deep expertise in a primary field of interest and sufficient expertise in another discipline to see and study questions which cross the boundaries
- Recognize and address research questions that might have lower chance of success but bigger potential payoff

A current list of partnership programs can be found at http://gpp.nih.gov.

# July 28 Preparing for Careers in Biomedical Research

Hear successful investigators discuss educational pathways to a career in biomedical research. Workshops are open to interns in all NIH laboratories. Prior registration is not required.

# Medical and Dental Student Activities

Several events specifically designed for students in the Summer Research Fellowship Program (SRFP; for individuals who have completed at least one year of medical or dental school) address research opportunities and careers in medicine and dentistry.

July 19	1:00 p.m.	NIH Clinical Research Training Program RSVP to (301) 451-4457	Building 10, Room 2C116
July 20	12:00 noon	Howard Hughes Medical Institute Cloister Program RSVP to (301) 951-6708	Building 60, Lecture Hall/ Chapel
July 27	12:00 noon	Graduate Medical Education Loan Repayment Programs	Building 10, Room B1L408

# And More

# Science Working for Us Seminar Series: Tenth Annual Diggs Lecture

The Diggs Lecture is sponsored by the NIH Black Scientists Association and highlights research related to minority health. The lecture is named for the late Dr. John Diggs, a former NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research. Details regarding this year's lecture will be announced in June.

# **NIA/NIDA Student Poster Session**

August 2 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Gerontology Research Center Lobby, Baltimore

# **NICHD Summer Program Poster Presentations**

August 4 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Visitor Information Center, B-1 level, Building 10

## Science in the Cinema

Science in the Cinema is a free film festival sponsored by the NIH Office of Science Education (OSE), in partnership with the AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center. This year's festival will be held on July 13, 20, 27, and August 3, 10, 17 at the historic Silver Theatre, located in downtown Silver Spring. Each day, a film with a medical science-related theme will be shown in its entirety. Following the film, a guest speaker with expertise in the film's subject area will comment on the science depicted in the film and take questions from the audience.

Shows start at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are free and are available on a first-come, first-served basis through the AFI Silver box office, on the day of show only. For more information, contact the OSE at (301) 402-2469 or visit the Web site, <a href="http://science.education.nih.gov/cinema">http://science.education.nih.gov/cinema</a>.

# Training Courses Laboratory Safety

The NIH is responsible for the promotion of safe work practices for all who work in NIH research facilities, including summer students. The Occupational Health and Safety Division offers courses in Laboratory Safety at the NIH and Working Safely with HIV and Other Bloodborne Pathogens in the Research Laboratory. Prior to enrolling in the laboratory safety training courses, all students are required to take the Introduction to Laboratory Safety Computer-based Training Course located at <a href="http://www.ors.od.nih.gov/labsafety">http://www.ors.od.nih.gov/labsafety</a>.

Classroom courses are offered monthly except in August. The courses listed below provide training in the safe work practices and procedures to be employed when working in the NIH research environment.

# Introduction to Laboratory Safety Computer-based Training Course

This is an introductory course in laboratory safety to be completed prior to attending the classroom course Laboratory Safety at the NIH. The course, which is mandatory for new laboratory research employees, introduces laboratory personnel to common hazards and exposure risks, including chemical, radiological, and biological hazards that are found in NIH research laboratories. It provides instruction on how to prevent exposure to these hazards and on emergency response procedures in case of exposure. The course also covers NIH waste-handling procedures as well as methods to ensure the research laboratory is free from common physical hazards, and it provides information on NIH security policies and procedures. To access the on-line course, go to <a href="https://www.ors.od.nih.gov/labsafety/">https://www.ors.od.nih.gov/labsafety/</a>.

# **Laboratory Safety at the NIH**

After completing the computer-based Introduction to Laboratory Safety course, students must attend the classroom course Laboratory Safety at the NIH. Laboratory supervisors are responsible for ensuring that their staff attend prior to working with potentially hazardous materials. The program addresses the following:

- Recognition and control of common biological, chemical, and physical hazards found in NIH laboratories
- Use of personal protective equipment
- Hazardous waste minimization and disposal
- Response to laboratory emergencies
- Medical surveillance programs available through the Occupational Medical Service
- Other selected topics

Attendance at this program assists in meeting the training requirement of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals in Laboratories Standard (29 CFR 1910.1450).

Please note: Credit for attendance will not be given to late arrivals.

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The Laboratory Safety at the NIH course will be held on the following dates in Masur Auditorium (Bldg. 10):

May 24 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
June 9 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
June 23 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
June 30 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
July 12 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
July 28 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

# **Laboratory Safety Refresher Course**

This mandatory course for returning summer students is a one-hour refresher course in laboratory safety. The course reviews and provides updates on safety procedures and policies that govern laboratory safety at the NIH.

The refresher course should be completed online at: http://www.ors.od.nih.gov/labsafety.

# Working Safely with HIV and Other Bloodborne Pathogens in the Research Laboratory

This two-hour program is for those individuals working with bloodborne pathogens. The program specifically discusses work practices in Biological Safety Level 2 and 3 laboratories.

# Topics include:

- Steps to be taken in case of a potential HIV/bloodborne pathogen exposure
- Proper waste disposal procedures
- Medical surveillance programs offered by the Occupational Medical Service

OSHA requires that all personnel who work with bloodborne pathogens receive training in safe work practices (29 CFR 1910.1030). Attendance at this program is mandatory for research personnel who work with:

- Human blood, body fluids and/or tissues
- Human or nonhuman primate retroviruses
- Hepatitis B and C viruses
- Other bloodborne pathogens
- Animals or their housing

The program will be presented on the following dates in Masur Auditorium (Bldg. 10):

May 26	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
June 7	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
June 21	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
July 14	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
July 26	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Please note: Credit for attendance will not be given to late arrivals.

# **Bloodborne Pathogen Refresher Training**

This web course provides annual refresher training for research laboratory personnel who may potentially be exposed to bloodborne pathogens in their work in the research laboratory and have previously attended the Working Safely with HIV and Other Bloodborne Pathogens course. The course provides researchers with the latest information on bloodborne pathogen risks in the research laboratory as well as information on means of protection from potential occupational exposures.

Prerequisite: Working Safely with HIV and Other Bloodborne Pathogens course

Requirement: Annual completion of this Web course is mandatory for all laboratory research personnel who may potentially be exposed to bloodborne pathogens.

To register for the above classroom courses, go to the on-line registration site, http://www.ors.od.nih.gov/labsafety. Registrations must be received one week prior to the scheduled course date.

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# Training Courses Radiation Safety

All students entering laboratories posted for radioactive material use must take the Radiation Safety Orientation on-line training module, at <a href="http://www.nih.gov/od/ors/ds/rsb/rso/index.html">http://www.nih.gov/od/ors/ds/rsb/rso/index.html</a>. This requirement applies to all such students, regardless of whether they may actually handle radioactive materials. Interns who will handle radioactive materials must also complete the Radiation Safety in the Lab (RSL) course.

The Radiation Safety in the Lab course will be offered on the following dates:

May 18	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Building 21, Room 237
June 1	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Building 21, Room 237
June 17	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Gerontology Research Center (Baltimore), Room 1D12
June 23	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Masur Auditorium (Building 10, first floor)
June 30	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Masur Auditorium
July 28	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Masur Auditorium

For more information concerning radiation safety training, please contact the Radiation Safety Training Office at (301) 496-2255.

## **Dosimeter Evaluation Form**

Every summer trainee who takes the RSL course must complete a Dosimeter Evaluation Form. The student must bring the completed and signed form to the RSL course he or she is scheduled to attend. The form is available for downloading at <a href="http://www.nih.gov/od/ors/ds/rsb/forms/dosimetry.pdf">http://www.nih.gov/od/ors/ds/rsb/forms/dosimetry.pdf</a>.

# **Minors Handling Radioactive Materials**

Summer students under the age of 18 who plan to use radioactive materials must obtain special permission from the Radiation Safety Officer. Such students must submit an application form that is available for downloading at <a href="http://www.nih.gov/od/ors/ds/rsb/minor.html">http://www.nih.gov/od/ors/ds/rsb/minor.html</a>.

# **Returning Summer Students**

Those summer students returning to the NIH will use their old Radiation Safety Branch identification number, but must call (301) 496-2255 to request reactivation of this number. Students who have been away from the NIH for more than two years must retake the Radiation Safety in the Lab (RSL) course.

# **Training Courses**

# Animal Care and Use

The Office of Animal Care and Use (OACU) offers a variety of training courses for NIH intramural personnel who work with animals. These courses are provided free to participants and fulfill federal training requirements for working with animals. Depending on what species you will be working with, there are different courses required. You may register on-line at <a href="http://oacu.od.nih.gov/training/index.htm">http://oacu.od.nih.gov/training/index.htm</a> or by calling the OACU at (301) 496-5424.

# **Using Animals in Intramural Research: Guidelines for Animal Users**

Students who will be working with animals under the direction of a senior scientist must complete the **Guidelines for Animal Users** course before beginning work with animals. The course is offered as a 90-minute lecture and in an on-line, Web-based format. It describes proper care and use of animals in a research laboratory. Additional discussion of animal handling and restraint is presented to assure humane management of the animals.

The summer schedule for this course is:

July 18 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Building 50, Lobby level conference room Building 50, Lobby level conference room

The on-line course takes approximately 90 minutes to complete, but it does not have to be finished in one sitting. To access the on-line course, go to http://fmp.cit.nih.gov/oacu/users/index.html.

# **Working Safely with Nonhuman Primates**

The course **Working Safely with Nonhuman Primates** is required for all trainees who will be working with nonhuman primates (NHP). You will learn about the normal behavior of NHP to help prevent injury and exposure to pathogens that are transmissible to humans, such as Herpes B-virus. The course, which consists of a video, handouts, and a quiz, is given on an individual basis at the animal facility. Contact your Institute or Center's veterinarian or the animal facility manager to arrange for a presentation.

# **Hands-on Animal Techniques: Rodent Workshops**

The Rodent Workshops are optional opportunities to learn manual handling, sampling, and restraint techniques used in the laboratory with live animals. These half-day, small-group sessions provide an opportunity for individual instruction by certified laboratory animal technologists.

Workshops will be held from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. in Building 49, Room 2A46. An afternoon session from 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m. may be offered if the morning class is full. Workshop dates will be posted on the OACU website. You must register at least two weeks before the scheduled date of the workshop at the training website, <a href="http://oacu.od.nih.gov/training/schedule2004.htm">http://oacu.od.nih.gov/training/schedule2004.htm</a>, as enrollment is limited.

Mouse Only	Rats Only
May 20	June 17
June 17	
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# General Information

# When and where does it take place?

Poster Day 2005 is scheduled for Thursday, August 4, 2005, and will be held in the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center. Participants are required to set up their posters between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3. At that time, you will receive information regarding your poster board assignment.

# Who may present?

Any student (high school, college, medical, dental, or graduate) working in an intramural laboratory this summer. You will need to spend the entire session at your poster site.

## What will the format be?

You will have a 3 1/2 by 3 1/2 foot pre-assigned poster board on which to display your information. Your poster should include:

- An introduction (providing background information)
- The purpose of the project
- · Materials and methods used
- Results and conclusions

While the text should be typed, figures may be drawn by hand. See the accompanying *Suggestions for Presenting Research in a Poster Format*.

# Why should I participate?

This is a great opportunity to share the exciting work you have been doing this summer. Of course, having been here less than two months, you may not have final results from your experiments, particularly if this is your first year in a research lab. Even if your results are preliminary or incomplete at this time, you can still present background information on your project, any data you may have collected, or a discussion of the technical problems you have encountered. During the three-hour exhibit, you will have a chance to discuss your project informally with your peers and with members of the NIH scientific community. You will also receive a certificate in recognition of your participation in Poster Day.

# How do I register?

You can register electronically at http://www.training.nih.gov beginning June 1. The registration form on the next page is a sample of what you will need to complete on-line.

# When is the deadline?

Tuesday, July 5, 2005, EDT, at 5:00 p.m. Your registration will be confirmed via e-mail one week to ten days after the deadline. The deadline for preceptor approval is July 8 at 5:00 p.m., EDT.

# What if I have questions?

Contact Ms. Debbie Cohen by e-mail at dc26a@nih.gov or call (301) 402-1907.

# Sample Registration Form from www.training.nih.gov

(Be sure to read the on-line application tips before registering.)

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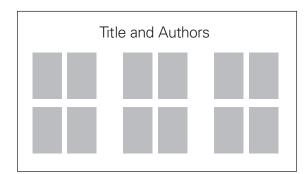
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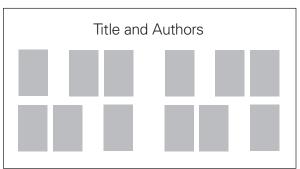
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# Suggestions for Presenting Research in a Poster Format

- 1. The Office of Intramural Training and Education provides the space where you will hang your poster. You are responsible for designing, producing, and displaying the poster itself. Your poster will be displayed on a bulletin board surface. Be sure to bring thumbtacks or push-pins, as they will not be provided.
- 2. Draw a rough sketch of your poster. The board provided is 31/2 feet by 31/2 feet, so you should proportion your drawing accordingly. You may find it helpful to use graph paper and post-it notes to better visualize where the components of your poster will go.
- 3. Crowded, cluttered posters are difficult to read and are often disregarded in favor of more eye-pleasing posters. Make sure every item on your poster is necessary. Keep the text to a minimum and emphasize the graphics—charts, graphs, and photos. Save what you might put in text for discussion.
- 4. When composing your poster, use blank space to highlight or offset information. Be sure to align all edges of paper. Place related materials (e.g., graph with accompanying legend) close together, then offset it by surrounding it with blank space.

Arrange your information symmetrically on the board. A good approach is to divide your space vertically or horizontally into three or four sections.





- 5. Be sure to include the title of the presentation in large letters, the Institute and laboratory/ branch where the work was completed, and the author names at the top center of the poster. Also, list the name of your school, college, or university.
- 6. Typewritten materials should be easy to read at a distance of four feet. Ordinary type-written or handwritten copy makes it difficult for your audience, so try to use a computer and increase the font size to at least 18 point. Place the abstract of your work on the upper left side of the poster.

Adapted from American Society for Microbiology's "Guide to Poster and Slide Sessions"

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- Information about NIH training programs
- Current postdoctoral and tenure-track position listings
- Fellowship Training Programs (800) 445-8283 (information for summer students, postbaccs, and postdocs)
- Graduate Partnerships Program (877) 422-7882 (information for graduate students)
- Medical Education Program (888) 695-5343 (information for medical and dental students)

# NIH Resources

# **General NIH Info**

http://www.nih.gov
The main NIH web site

# **NIH Jumpstart**

http://jumpstart.nih.gov
A quick way to find answers to your questions about the NIH

# **NIH Directory**

http://directory.nih.gov

# **NIH On-line Orientation**

http://orientation.nih.gov

# Security Information at the NIH

http://security.nih.gov

# **Guidelines for the Conduct of Research**

http://www.nih.gov/news/irnews/guidelines.htm

# A Guide to Training and Mentoring in the Intramural Research Program at NIH

http://www1.od.nih.gov/oir/sourcebook/ethic-conduct/TrainingMentoringGuide\_7.3.02.pdf

# **NIH Library**

http://nihlibrary.nih.gov

# **NIH Videocasts**

http://videocast.nih.gov
Rebroadcasts of NIH lectures and conferences

# NIH Intramural Database (Institute and Center Annual Reports)

http://intramural.nih.gov/search

Annual reports from all the Institutes and Centers, which are searchable so that you find specific investigators working in particular areas of interest

# **NIH Housing List**

http://www.recgov.org/housing/Rent.html

# **NIH Federal Credit Union**

http://www.nihfcu.org

# **Transportation**

# **NIH Travel and Transportation Services**

http://dtts.ors.od.nih.gov/transportation.htm

# **NIH Transhare**

http://dtts.ors.od.nih.gov/transhare.htm

Agree not to drive your car to the NIH and receive cash subsidies for public transportation

# **Washington Metro Area Transit Authority**

http://www.wmata.com

A guide to the buses and subways in Washington, D.C. and the surrounding counties

# Ride-On Map

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/dpwt/transit/routesandschedules/placelist/maplist.asp

Map of Montgomery County, MD, bus routes

22 Useful Web Sites

## **Washington Metropolitan Area Activities**

# Entertainment

"Work is hard. Distractions are plentiful. And time is short."

- Adam Hochschild

"He who cannot rest, cannot work..."

Harry Emerson Fosdick

The national capitol area has much to offer in the way of entertainment and relaxation. Whether your passion is nature, history, art, nightlife, or fine food, there is plenty here for you. The museums, parks, and historical sites listed below are just a small sample from the veritable smorgasbord of interesting sites and events around town. One of the best ways to learn about other local points of historical and cultural significance—as well as the latest events of interest—is through the Internet. Among the various on-line art and entertainment guides, the following will help you learn about all that the area has to offer:

http://www.washington.org/ http://eg.washingtonpost.com/ http://www.washdc.org/

# Museums

# B'Nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum

1640 Rhode Island Avenue NW Washington, DC 20005

(202) 857-6583 Admission: Free

Metro: Red Line, Farragut North http://www.bnaibrith.org/museum/

# Bethune Museum & Archives, Inc.

1318 Vermont Avenue NW Washington, DC 20005

(202) 332-9201 Admission: Free

Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, McPherson Square

http://www.nps.gov/mamc/

## Capital Children's Museum

800 3rd Street NE Washington, DC 20002 (202) 675-4120

Admission: Admission is charged. *Metro:* Red Line, Union Station *http://www.ncm.museum/* 

### **Constitution Gardens**

900 Ohio Drive SW Washington, DC 20242 (202) 426-6841

The Gardens are located between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial, bordered by Constitution Avenue, 17th Street, and the Reflecting Pool. *Admission:* Free. Permits are required for special events and First Amendment activities. Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, Smithsonian

## Corcoran Gallery of Art

500 17th Street NW Washington, DC 20006 (202) 639-1700

Admission: Admission is charged.

Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, Farragut West

http://www.corcoran.org

### **DAR Museum**

1776 D Street NW Washington, DC 20006

(202) 628-1776 *Admission:* Free

Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, Farragut West

http://www.dar.org/default.cfm

### Decatur House Museum

748 Jackson Place NW Washington, DC 20006 (202) 842-0920

Admission: Admission is charged.

Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, Farragut West

http://www.decaturhouse.org

# Folger Shakespeare Library

201 East Capitol Street SE Washington, DC 20003 (202) 544-4600

Admission: Free; tours at 11:00 a.m. *Metro:* Blue/Orange Lines, Capitol South

http://www.folger.edu

# Fort Ward Museum

4301 West Braddock Road Alexandria, VA 22304 (703) 838-4848 Admission: Free

Metro: Yellow Line, King Street;

DASH bus A-T5

http://www.oha.ci.alexandria.va.us/fortward/

# International Spy Museum

800 F Street NW Washington, DC 20004 (202) 393-7798

Admission: Admission is charged.

Metro: Red/Yellow Lines, Gallery Place/Chinatown http://www.spymuseum.org/

# Library of Congress

1st Street & Independence Avenue SE

Washington, DC 20540

(202) 707-8000 *Admission:* Free

Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, Capitol South

http://www.loc.gov

## Lillian & Albert Small Jewish Museum

3rd & G Streets NW Washington, DC 20001 (202) 789-0900

Admission: Free

Metro: Red Line, Judiciary Square

http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/religion/jhw.html

## Lyceum

201 S. Washington Street Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 838-4994

Admission: Admission is charged. Metro: Yellow Line, King Street

http://www.oha.ci.alexandria.va.us/lyceum/

### Manassas Museum

9101 Prince William Street Manassas, VA 22110 (703) 368-1873

Admission: Admission is charged. http://www.manassasmuseum.com

# Marian Koshland Science Museum

The National Academies 500 Fifth Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 202-334-1201 or

toll-free 888-KOSHLAND (888-567-4526) *Admission:* Admission is charged. *Metro:* Blue/Orange/Red Lines, Gallery

Place/Chinatown

http://www.koshland-science-museum.org/

### **National Archives**

700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20408

(866) 325-7208 Admission: Free

Metro: Green/Yellow Lines, Archives

http://www.archives.gov

# National Archives at College Park

8601 Adelphi Road College Park, MD 20740

(301) 713-6800 *Admission:* Free

http://www.archives.gov/facilities/md/

archives2.html

# National Building Museum

401 F Street NW Washington, DC 20001

(202) 272-2448 *Admission:* Free

Metro: Red Line, Judiciary Square

http://www.nbm.org

# National Gallery of Art

4th Street & Constitution Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20565

(202) 737-4215 Admission: Free

Metro: Red Line, Judiciary Square

http://www.nga.gov

# National Geographic Museum at Explorers Hall

17th & M Streets NW Washington, DC 20036

(202) 857-7588 *Admission:* Free

Metro: Red Line, Farragut North

http://www.nationalgeographic.com/museum/

# National Museum of the American Indian

4th Street and Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20024

202-633-1000 *Admission:* Free

Metro: All lines except Red, L'Enfant Plaza

http://www.nmai.si.edu/

# National Museum of American

Jewish Military History

1811 R Street NW

Washington, DC 20009

(202) 265-6280 Admission: Free

Metro: Red Line, Dupont Circle

http://www.nmajmh.org

# National Museum of Health & Medicine

Walter Reed Medical Center

6900 Georgia Avenue & Elder Street NW

Building 54

Washington, DC 20307

(202) 782-2200 Admission: Free

Metro: Red Line. Takoma

http://www.nmhm.washingtondc.museum/

## National Museum of Women in the Arts

1250 New York Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20005

(202) 783-5000 *Admission:* Free

Metro: Blue/Orange/Red Lines, Metro Center

http://www.nmwa.org/

# Octagon Museum

1799 New York Avenue NW Washington, DC 20006

(202) 638-3221

Admission: Admission is charged. *Metro:* Red Line, Farragut North

http://www.archfoundation.org/octagon/

# The Phillips Collection

1600 21st Street NW Washington, DC 20009

(202) 387-2151

Admission: Admission to the permanent collection is free during the week.

Metro: Red Line, Dupont Circle

http://www.phillipscollection.org/

## Smithsonian • American Art Museum

8th & G Streets NW Washington, DC 20013 (202) 357-2700

Closed for renovations until 2006. *Comments:* In the same building as

the Portrait Gallery. http://americanart.si.edu/

# Smithsonian • Anacostia Museum

1901 Fort Place SE Washington, DC 20013 (202) 357-2700

Comments: Has one of the city's finest collections of African-American art.

Admission: By appointment only

Metro: Green Line, Anacostia, then W2

or W3 bus

http://anacostia.si.edu/

## Smithsonian • Arthur M. Sackler Gallery

1050 Independence Avenue SW

Washington, DC 20013

(202) 357-2700 *Admission:* Free

*Metro:* Blue/Orange Lines, Smithsonian *Comments:* Specializes in Asian art.

http://www.asia.si.edu

# Smithsonian • Arts & Industries Building

900 Jefferson Drive SW Washington, DC 20013 (202) 357-2700

Closed for renovations

Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, Smithsonian

http://www.si.edu/ai/

# Smithsonian • Freer Gallery of Art

12th Street & Jefferson Drive SW

Washington, DC 20013

(202) 357-2700 Admission: Free

Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, Smithsonian Comments: This building, physically connected to the Sackler Gallery, specializes in Japanese artifacts.

http://www.asia.si.edu

# Smithsonian • Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden

7th Street & Independence Avenue SW Washington, DC 20013

(202) 633-2773 Admission: Free

*Metro:* Blue/Orange Lines, Smithsonian *Comments:* An impressive collection of sculpture, both classic and modern,

plus contemporary art. http://hirshhorn.si.edu

# Smithsonian • National Air & Space Museum

6th Street & Independence Avenue SW

Washington, DC 20013

(202) 357-2700 Admission: Free

*Metro:* Blue/Orange Lines, Smithsonian *Comments:* Spaceships and aircraft plus

an IMAX Theater.

http://www.nasm.si.edu

# Smithsonian • National Museum of African Art

950 Independence Avenue SW Washington, DC 20013

(202) 633-4600 Admission: Free

Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, Smithsonian Comments: Ancient African Art to 20th

century artifacts.

http://www.nmafa.si.edu/

# Smithsonian • National Museum of American History

14th Street & Constitution Avenue NW Washington, DC 20013 (202) 633-1000

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Admission: Free

Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, Smithsonian Comments: Items from 200 years of American existence. Railroad engines to computers to WWII and much more, including the art of each period. http://americanhistory.si.edu

# Smithsonian • National Museum of Natural History

10th Street & Constitution Avenue NW Washington, DC 20013

(202) 357-2700 Admission: Free

Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, Smithsonian

http://www.mnh.si.edu/

# Smithsonian • National Portrait Gallery

8th & F Streets NW Washington, DC 20013 (202) 275-1738

Closed for renovations until 2006.

Comments: In the same building as the

American Art Museum. http://www.npg.si.edu/

## Smithsonian • National Postal Museum

2 Massachusetts Avenue NE Washington, DC 20013 (202) 633-5555

Admission: Free

Metro: Red Line, Union Station

Comments: Washington's first post office, now an active historic site providing exhibits,

lectures, and special family events.

http://www.npm.si.edu/

# Smithsonian • Renwick Gallery

17th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20560

(202) 357-2700

Admission: Free

Metro: Red Line, Farragut North

Comments: A collection of Oriental and contemporary American art, crafts and artifacts.

http://americanart.si.edu/renwick/

# Sumner School Museum & Archives

1201 17th Street NW Washington, DC 20036

(202) 442-6060 Admission: Free

Metro: Red Line, Farragut North

http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/wash/dc58.htm/

# The Textile Museum

2320 S Street NW Washington, DC 20008 (202) 667-0441

Admission: Free (suggested contribution of \$5)

Metro: Red Line, Dupont Circle http://www.textilemuseum.org/

### United States

## Holocaust Memorial Museum

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW (14th Street & Independence Avenue) Washington, DC 20024 (202) 488-0400

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Admission: Free, but requires advance

time-entry pass.

Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, Smithsonian

http://www.ushmm.org

## United States Navy Memorial

701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Suite 123

Washington, DC 20004

(202) 737-2300 Admission: Free

Metro: Green/Yellow Lines, Archives

# National/State Parks and Historic Sites

# Ford's Theater National Historic Site

511 10th Street NW Washington, DC 20004 (202) 347-4833 (Box Office)

Admission: Free. Admission to theatrical performances is by paid ticket only Comments: The theater where President Abraham Lincoln was shot and the house across the street where he died early the next day are preserved as Ford's Theater National Historic Site.

Metro: Blue/Orange/Red Lines, Metro Center Green/Yellow/Red Lines, Gallery Place/Chinatown

# Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial

1850 West Basin Drive SW Washington, DC 20024 (202) 376-6704 Admission: Free

Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, Smithsonian

# Frederick Douglass National Historic Site

1411 W Street SE Washington, DC 20020 (202) 426-5961

Admission: Admission is charged. Comments: Frederick Douglass lived at Cedar Hill from 1877 until 1895. His fully restored Victorian home on the heights overlooking Anacostia offers a panoramic view of the U.S. Capitol, the Washington Monument, and the city of Washington.

Metro: Green Line, Anacostia;

B-5 bus (Mt. Rainier)

## **Great Falls Park**

Potomac, Maryland (301) 299-3613

Admission: Admission is charged. Comments: About 15 miles from the Mall, at the end of MacArthur Boulevard, are the Great Falls of the Potomac. The restored 19th century tavern was an important stopping point on the C&O Canal and is now a museum. Woodland paths and picnic areas are further features of the park, which is

also a good starting point for hiking or

cycling along the towpath.

# Great Falls Park, Virginia

9200 Old Dominion Drive

(703) 285-2965

Admission: Admission is charged.

Comments: Excellent views of the cascading Potomac. The park has a snack bar, restrooms, visitor center, picnic facilities, and hiking trails. Fishing is permitted, but swimming

and wading are not.

### Korean War Veterans Memorial

Independence Avenue at the Lincoln Memorial Washington, DC (202) 619-7222

Admission: Free. Permits are required for special events and First Amendment activities. *Metro:* Blue/Orange Lines, Foggy Bottom

## Lincoln Memorial

West Potomac Park at 23rd Street NW Washington, DC (202) 426-6841

Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, Foggy Bottom

# Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site

1318 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20005 (202) 673-2402

Admission: Free

Metro: Blue/Orange Lines,

McPherson Square

Comments: The Site houses the Bethune Museum and Archives, Inc., and is dedicated to the collection, preservation, and interpretation of African American Women's history.

# National Aquarium in Baltimore, Maryland

Pier 3, 501 East Pratt Street (410) 576-3800

Admission: Admission is charged. Comments: Docked nearby is the

lightship Chesapeake.

### **National Mall**

Washington, DC

Admission: Free. Permits are required for special events and First Amendment activities.

Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, Smithsonian Comments: The mall extends from the Capitol to the Washington Monument. Footpaths, bikeways, information and map kiosks, and refreshment stands adorn the mall. Bordering the Mall are the Department of Agriculture, the National Gallery of Art, and many of the Smithsonian Institution museums: Freer Gallery, Sackler Gallery, African Art, Arts and Industries, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Air and Space, American History, and the central Smithsonian Institution building.

### National Zoo

The Zoo is located in northwest Washington, DC, at 3001 Connecticut Avenue.

It can be reached by:

Metro Red Line, Woodley Park/Zoo

or Cleveland Park

Bus L1 and L2 buses at the

Connecticut Avenue entrance;

H2 and H4 buses at Harvard Street.

Car Parking is very limited.

From May to September, lots may

be filled by 10:30 a.m.

Parking fee is calculated by the hour.

(202) 673-4800 General Information Recording

(202) 673-4717 Information Desk

(202) 673-4731 Zoo Park Police (In stormy

weather, call here to see if the zoo is open.)

## Rock Creek Park

3545 Williamsburg Lane NW Washington, DC 20008 (202) 895-6000

Admission: Free. Rock Creek Horse Centre on Glover Road offers horse rentals and riding instruction. There is an 18-hole golf course with golf cart and club rental at 16th and Rittenhouse Streets. Reservations are required for the tennis courts. Comments: Established in 1890, Rock Creek Park offers 29 miles of hiking trails, 11 miles of bridle trails, horse rentals, tennis courts, athletic fields, and dozens of picnic areas. The Rock Creek Nature Center gives guided nature walks daily and has nature exhibits and planetarium shows. Demonstrations at Pierce Mill illustrate the working of a 19th century gristmill. Tours are given of the Old Stone House, the oldest dwelling in Washington.

# Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site

144 Constitution Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20002 (202) 546-3989

Admission: Free

Metro: Red Line, Union Station

# Shenandoah National Park, Virginia

80 miles southwest of Washington via I-66 and US 340 or via I-66 and US 211

(540) 999-2243

Admission: Admission is charged. Comments: Skyline Drive threads for 105 miles through the Blue Ridge Mountains. The park has campgrounds, mountain cottages, lodges, fishing, horse rentals, picnics spots, 94 miles of the Appalachian Trail, and 200 miles of park trails.

## Theodore Roosevelt Island

Washington, DC (703) 289-2500

Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, Rosslyn The parking area is accessible from the northbound lane of the George Washington Memorial Parkway on the Virginia side of the Potomac River. A footbridge connects the island to the Virginia shore. The island is also accessible to pedestrians via the Metro station at Rosslyn and a 20-minute walk following city streets to the Key Bridge, where the Mount Vernon Trail begins. Follow the trail to the island entrance.

Admission: Free. Fishing permits are required for persons older than 16. Vehicles are not permitted on the island.

### Thomas Jefferson Memorial

Tidal Basin, South End 15th Street, SW Washington, DC (202) 426-6841

Admission: Free. Permits are required for special events and First Amendment activities.

### Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Constitution Avenue & Henry Bacon Drive, NW Washington, DC 20001 (202) 634-1568

Admission: Free. Permits are required for special events and First Amendment activities. Metro: Blue/Orange Lines, Foggy Bottom Comments: The Memorial also includes the Three Servicemen Statue and the Vietnam Women's Memorial.

## Washington Monument

Constitution Avenue at 15th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

(Inclined pathways lead from the parking lot and 15th Street to the entrance and elevator.) (202) 426-6841

Comments: An elevator takes visitors to the 500-foot level. Return is by elevator as well. If you wish to walk down the 898 steps, you must make arrangements beforehand with the staff.

## White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20500 (202) 456-7041

Tours of the White House Executive Residence are available for groups of 10 or more. Requests must be submitted to your Member of Congress. Visit http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/tours/ or call the number above for updates.

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